

House Resolution 1653

By: Representative Powell of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

1 Saluting the business, civic, and community success of Allan Vigil, owner of Allan Vigil
2 Ford of Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Allan Vigil began his career in the automobile business in 1971 as a field
4 manager at Ford Motor Company in Atlanta and bought into his first dealership in 1982; and

5 WHEREAS, since 1982 Mr. Vigil has worked hard to turn around this once struggling
6 dealership and has successfully changed the dealership into one selected for membership in
7 the Ford Motor Company's Top 100 Club; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Vigil operates with a strong work ethic and spirit of civic duty, and his
9 current dealerships continue to grow and expand, ranking among the top dealerships
10 nationally and employing many residents of Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, his business reputation is further enhanced by his selection for the 1997 Time
12 Magazine Quality Dealer Award, and he was most recently selected by the Ford Motor
13 Company as one of only nine 2008 Salute to Dealers Honorees in the world; and

14 WHEREAS, his commitment to community is further demonstrated by his service as
15 President of the Clayton County Chamber of Commerce, his membership in the University
16 System of Georgia Foundation, his generous contributions to the Excellence in Education
17 awards, and his appointment by Governor Sonny Purdue as a member of the University
18 System's Board of Regents where he now serves as Chairman of the Board; and

19 WHEREAS, he is a devoted husband to his wife, Bonnie Vigil, and a loving father to their
20 two children Dawn and Michael; and

21 WHEREAS, he has been an active member and generous contributor to many civic groups,
22 foundations, and charitable and political organizations; and

1 WHEREAS, Allan Vigil is an outstanding businessman, civic leader, and public servant and
2 an integral part of the life of his community, and his many contributions to this state are
3 worthy of commendation.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 the members of this body commend Allan Vigil for his valuable contributions to the citizens
6 of the State of Georgia and congratulate him on being selected as a 2008 Salute To Dealers
7 Honoree.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Allan Vigil.